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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to last Friday. Elsewhere, regional prices were sharply higher on all weights. The market tone was steady to firm. Retail and distributive demand was light to very good. Supplies were tight to sufficient. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to tight for a light to good demand. Spent hens offerings were sufficient for the fair to moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were sharply higher for all sizes. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were unchanged. Trade sentiment steady to instances firm. Cartoned egg demand was reported as light to very good but was usually moderate to fairly good. Loose egg movement was mostly moderate. Supplies were balanced to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was mixed, usually light to good. Schedules reduced for this week due to the holiday. Trade sentiment was steady to firm.

Prices delivered to warehouse			IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers		
	RANGE	MOSTLY		RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	90-99	93-96	LARGE	71-80	75
LARGE	89-98	91-94	MEDIUM	41-47	45
MEDIUM	59-68	61-64	SMALL	32-38	

Prices delivered to store door		
	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	97-105	98-100
LARGE	95-103	96-98
MEDIUM	65-73	66-68

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MN, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, eastern NY &

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were higher on all sizes when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment ranged from steady to at times firm entering the week. Retail demand was light to moderate. Supplies were usually adequate to occasionally tight for current trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were in close balance to barely adequate for mixed holiday schedules. Light type hen offerings were adequate to at least adequate for normal to instances heavy processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	98-114	100-103
LARGE	92-106	97-101
MEDIUM	62-75	67-69

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, & VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were higher on all sizes when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was steady to firm. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were barely sufficient to tight. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were closely balanced to barely adequate for a moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were sufficient for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	80.25-104	98-101
LARGE	74.25-102	96-99
MEDIUM	54.25-71	64-68

Southeast Area: AL, GL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were sharply higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady. Cartoned egg sales were fairly good to good. Food service movement was mostly moderate. Supplies balanced to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was mixed, usually light to good. Schedules are reduced for this week due to the holiday. Trade sentiment steady to firm. Prices delivered warehouse.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	102.5-111	104-107
LARGE	97.5-106	99-102
MEIDIUM	63.5-72	65-68

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, & TX

NEW YORK Extra large, large and medium prices were unchanged when compared to Friday's values. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to firm. Retail and distributive demand ranged fair to good. Supplies were ranged about adequate to tight for current trade needs.

PRICES TO RETAILERS,SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS,USDA GRADEA AND GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS,DELIVERED STORE DOOR,CENTS PER DOZEN

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	106-110
LARGE	104-108
MEDIUM	74-78

WESTERN Prices increased 13 cents for jumbo, 14 cents for extra large and large, and 8 cents for mediums. The Pacific inventory was 1% higher than last Monday, with California declining 7% and OR-WA-UT increasing 15%. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was slow to fairly good with offerings usually adequate to fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 13 cents higher for jumbo, 14 cents higher for extra large and large and 8 cents higher for mediums. The Pacific inventory increased 1% from last Monday, with California down 7% and OR-WA-UT up 15%. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Retail demand was slow to fairly good with offerings adequate. Small benchmark price 82 cents.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	148
EXTRA LARGE	143
LARGE	135
MEDIUM	102

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending July 06, 2007 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 29, 2007 were 193,569 cases which was 0 percent below the prior week and 0 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	143,294	50,275	193,569

% change from the prior week.....

-2 +5 -0

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK All prices unchanged. Light trading for the tight offers. Demand was mixed, light to good. Offline schedules reduced for the midweek holiday. Trade sentiment steady to firm.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	55-57	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	42-49	44-47
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS Trading levels are generally unchanged from the past period. Demand was light for spent hen offerings. Schedules were reduced for the holiday week. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 02-JUL-07

**RANGE MAJORITY WTD
AVG**

AT FARM BUYER LOADING 7-12.75 CENTS/LB. 9.35

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair to moderate for the at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were reduced due to the 4th of July holiday. Sales of finished product was moderate. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 02-JUL-07

**RANGE MAJORITY WTD
AVG**

AT FARM BUYER LOADING 7.5-12 CENTS/LB. 9.58

AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT

FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-JULY 02, 2007
STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	6.0	14.8	7.5	10.8	11.6	50.7
	Change	-0.5	-0.1	0.4	1.7	1.4	6%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	17.5	29.4	9.2	17.2	32.0	105.3
	Change	-1.4	-0.4	1.6	1.3	-0.7	0%
Large	Curr Wk	25.4	99.1	57.9	88.6	83.6	354.6
	Change	-2.1	12.1	5.1	10.3	-12.8	4%
Medium	Curr Wk	8.7	43.3	16.4	17.9	43.6	129.9
	Change	1.6	-6.2	-0.1	-3.4	7.7	0%
Small	Curr Wk	2.1	12.0	3.8	3.1	6.8	27.8
	Change	0.0	2.4	2.7	0.7	1.9	38%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.7	21.0	13.3	13.4	8.3	58.7
	Change	0.2	0.0	1.9	-1.2	0.0	2%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	10.4	30.1	22.5	24.9	26.6	114.5
	Change	-3.0	-12.5	4.3	0.7	4.9	-5%
Total	Curr Wk	72.8	249.7	130.6	175.9	212.5	841.5
Percent	Change	-7%	-2%	14%	6%	1%	2%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	841.5	2%	156
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	214.8	-11%	33
Total Shell Egg	1056.3	-1%	189

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 156 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast - CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific - AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

CANADIAN EGGS QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18, 2007

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.04	2.02	1.82	1.20

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF JUNE 18, 2007 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.58	1.58	1.42	.82

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUN 29, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS				TOTAL LOADS			
24.50								6.25				30.75			
		SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	75.50	--	--	78.00	--	--	7.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.00
GL W J	--	--	98.50	100.00	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	96.00	--	97.19	5.00
GL W XL	--	--	90.00	91.36	83.89	--	10.25	GL W LG	--	86.60	--	90.00	--	89.00	6.50
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	78.47	85.75	7.50	GL BR LG	--	79.50	--	--	--	--	.75
GL W MD	--	--	50.50	51.00	--	--	2.00	NRBS - 39	--	--	--	61.75	--	--	1.00
GL W SM	--	--	43.00	45.50	--	--	1.00								
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25								
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	74.00	--	.75								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	50.00	--	1.00								

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUN 25, 2007-JUN 29, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS				TOTAL LOADS			
90.50								69.50				160.00			
		SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	72.83	77.45	69.00	74.33	75.75	75.50	70.00	GNR W 1	--	82.82	--	93.75	--	--	40.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	53.00	48.00	--	1.00	GL W XL	--	91.33	--	96.00	--	95.04	10.25
GNR W 4	--	--	37.00	38.00	--	--	1.00	GL W LG	--	87.89	--	94.17	--	88.45	33.25
GL W J	--	--	97.83	99.33	--	--	3.00	GL W MD	--	49.00	--	--	--	61.29	10.50
GL W XL	--	95.00	87.75	92.72	83.15	87.19	33.25	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	49.00	.25
GL W LG	--	91.26	76.50	81.70	76.64	84.94	59.50	GL BR LG	--	79.50	--	79.25	--	--	1.75
GL W MD	62.67	54.00	51.73	52.86	47.41	--	20.25	NRBS - 39	--	--	--	61.25	--	--	3.00
GL W SM	--	--	44.25	46.25	45.71	48.50	3.75								
GL BR XL	--	--	--	80.00	--	--	.50								
GL BR LG	--	--	64.00	--	74.00	--	1.75								
NRBS - 50	--	--	56.00	59.00	--	--	.75								
NRBS - 48	--	--	49.00	51.00	--	55.56	16.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	53.50	56.00	1.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	55.00	49.50	--	6.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT – FROZEN EGGS (In Thousands)

ON HAND	06/25/07	06/18/07	06/26/06
PACIFIC COAST	1	1	63
LOS ANGELES	0	0	60

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS JUNE 25, 2007

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)		
Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	229 – 261	239 - 240
1/2 doz.	120 – 158	130 - 134
Large doz.	224 – 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 – 149	125 - 128

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small, higher on the balance.

Supplies are adequate. Retail demand is good.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE	114.62
LARGE	109.30
MEDIUM	81.86
SMALL	73.00

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